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Don't use children for poll campaigns: DC

'No spurt in virus cases in Mysuru; Medical teams, officials ready to tackle situation'

By S.B. Devaraj

Mysuru, Apr. 16- Taking a serious note of the involvement of children under the age of 18 years in the Assembly election campaigns, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who is also the District Electoral Officer, said that strict action will be taken against the candidates and parties as per rules if any child was found campaigning.

"Time and again, we have made it clear that those who are under 18 years of age are not allowed to take part in electoral activities. But there are reports from the ground that minors are being used by political parties for election campaigns. This is against law," Dr. Rajendra said in an exclusive interview with *Mysuru Mithra*, the sister concern of *Star of Mysore*.

"Legal action will be taken against candidates or political parties who are found making use of children for election purposes including canvassing. During previous elections, there were complaints about kids being used to distributing pamphlets. Using kids for election campaigns is a violation of child rights. If they do so, the parties and event organisers will be held accountable. In some cases, T-shirts and caps are distributed without any restrictions, making it more likely for youths to get involved. In such cases, action will be taken against the organisers," Dr. Rajendra said.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra

On the general preparations for elections, the DC said that the District Administration has completed preparations at all levels. "We are fully equipped with arrangements such as polling booths, voter lists, deployment of polling officials, Booth Level Officers (BLOs), check-posts, security, Constituency-wise mustering and de-mustering venues, and counting centres," he added.

On the measures that have been taken to check election-related irregularities, the DC said that a total of 53 check-posts have been opened, including within the Commissionerate and District Police limits.

Rs. 3.7 cr. worth of seizures

"So far, over Rs. 1.2 crore in unaccounted cash, articles worth over Rs. 2.5 crore and liquor, have been seized. Strict vigilance is being maintained to check irregularities, but public participation is crucial. People should cooperate with the District Administration. Any complaints can be raised through cVIGIL app, and swift action will be taken through Flying Squad and Sector Officer," he said.

(See CAMPAIGNS on page 6)

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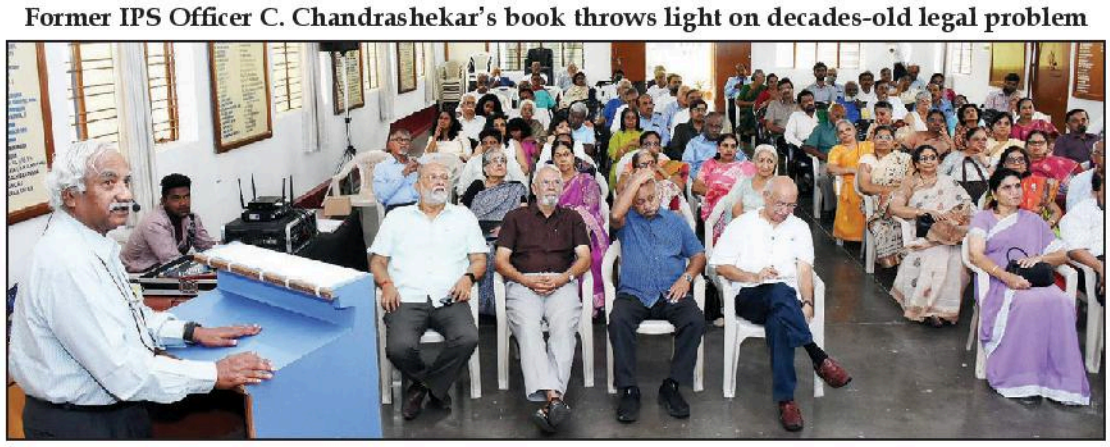
Evolution of Kaveri water dispute discussed

Former IPS Officer C. Chandrashekar's book throws light on decades-old legal problem



Former IPS Officer C. Chandrashekar addressing the gathering during Meet-the-Author programme at Rotary West Auditorium in city this morning.

Mysuru, Apr. 16 (RK&BS)- Former IPS Officer and ex-Mysuru City Police Commissioner C. Chandrashekar, who authored the book 'Kaveri Dispute: A Historical Perspective,' shared his views on the long-standing inter-State water dispute at the 'Meet-the-Author' programme organised by the Mysore Literary Association at Rotary West Auditorium in city this morning.

Chandrashekar, who retired as IGP, shared his insights on the evolution of the Kaveri (Cauvery) water dispute and recalled how the dispute evolved in June 1991, following the verdict of the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal (CWDT), which ordered Karnataka to release 205 tmcft (thousand million cubic feet) of Kaveri water to Tamil Nadu and prohibited the expansion of the area under irrigation from 11.2 lakh acres of land.

(See KAVERI on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

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World Heritage Day on Apr. 18

Mysuru Rail Museum to hold essay contest for children

Mysuru, Apr. 16- World Heritage Day is observed every year on Apr. 18 and this year's theme is "Heritage Changes." The week-long celebrations by the Indian Railways include conferences, lectures, seminars, essay and drawing competition for children and ideas to promote green energy to fight climate change.

The Mysuru Rail Museum is among the earliest rail museums to be set up in the country to showcase exhibits like vintage steam locomotives, royal saloon, inspection coaches, goods wagons and other system equipment of the Railways built by the erstwhile rulers of Mysore Kingdom in the later part of the 19th century. These relics have immense significance in terms of heritage and every effort is made to preserve them for posterity.

Mysuru Rail Museum will conduct an essay writing competition for students in two age groups — 5 to 12 years and 12 to 18 years — on what the roadmap of the Indian Railways should be to fight climate change.

The maximum number of words is restricted to 750 and the time allotted is 2 hours. Paper will be supplied by the Railways. There is no entry fee.

Interested students can send their entries for the essay writing competition which starts at 10 am on Apr. 18 in the Rail Museum premises on KRS Road, Mysuru. Entries can be submitted up to 6 pm on Apr. 17.

A jury of senior Railway officials will evaluate the essays and three prizes will be given to the best ones in both the categories.

Entries with details like name, age and address can be mailed to: ***sserailmuseummysuru@gmail.com*** or sent on WhatsApp to 91648-72586.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The other day, I called a friend to thank him for his timely assistance in what was a difficult situation. With characteristic humility, he declared that he had only done his duty, but I could sense that he was immensely pleased with the acknowledgement of a job well done. This made me wonder why we do not acknowledge and appreciate good work more often than we normally do. I have yet to meet a person who does not welcome and react positively to praise. Everyone likes to be acknowledged — to be thanked for working hard and to see sincerity and creativity appreciated. As a teacher for many years, I have seen that even small acts of praise pay great dividends.

A star at the end of an exercise that is well-done or a one-liner conveying appreciation for work executed with care works wonders for strengthening morale. Often enough, this brings a sea change in attitudes. She or he gives up old ways, strives harder, and reaches greater heights. This is true not just of children alone; it works just as well for those who are older. In fact, praise is something we look forward to and value to the end of our lives. What is more, it makes the receiver as well as the giver happier and lighter in spirit. Why then are we so slow in bestowing praise?

This is not to point out that we must lavish praise indiscriminately. That would not only be useless but also close to flattery, which comes from ulterior motives. Fortunately, it can easily be recognised as false by a discerning person. As Sam Walton, the well-known business leader, says, 'Nothing else can substitute a few well-chosen, well-timed sincere words of praise. They are absolutely free and worth a fortune.'

—Leela Ramaswamy in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Cat 'Mikan' is Metro Station Master

Taiwan: Dogs and cats roaming freely in railway stations and bus stands is common sight. Recently, a cat was appointed as honorary station master of a Taiwan Metro station, leaving animal lovers delighted.

According to Taiwan News, the Kaohsiung Mass Rapid Transit, a metro network covering the metropolitan area of Kaohsiung with 37 stations, celebrated its 15th anniversary on April 4. The metro line's 15th anniversary also coincided with Children's Day, and to mark the occasion, a famous ginger cat named Mikan was promoted to the position of honorary 'Station Master'. Notably, Mikan has been around the metro station area for a long time and is familiar to passengers and railway officials.

"Heightism"

Minnesota: A 41-year-old man from Minnesota in the United States has spent a whopping $1,70,000 (Rs. 1.35 crore) on two leg-lengthening surgeries to increase his height by five inches. Moses Gibson, who was always insecure about his height of 5 feet 5 inches tried everything ranging from medications to 'spiritual healer' to grow taller before going in for the painful surgery, reported the New York Post.

"I just didn't feel good about myself," Mr. Gibson said, adding that he was subjected to "heightism." "I was unhappy about it most of the time, it was my self-confidence in general, and with the ladies. It affected my dating life. I used to put things in my shoes to gain a little bit of height, but it wasn't very much," he further added.

He worked as a software engineer by day and an Uber driver by night for three years to save $75,000 (Rs. 61.48 lakh) for his first surgery.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: It's normal to have heavy bleeding before Menopause

Reality: Any heavy bleeding should be reported and treated.

By Dr. Shaheen Akhtar - Consultant – Obstetrics and Gynecology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Mysuru on track to become electronics, IT destination

Mysuru has flavour of electronics and Information Technology: KDEM Chairman B.V. Naidu

B.V. Naidu

Mysuru, Apr. 16 (RK&BCT)- Mysuru is on the right track to become a destination for electronics and IT manufacturing clusters and the State Government is broadening and strengthening the policies and consider framing a strategy to develop the semiconductor ecosystem in the region, said Chairman of Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM) B.V. Naidu.

Delivering a talk on 'Beyond Bengaluru' at The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE), Mysuru Chapter: TiECON 2023 with theme 'Business Scalability and Sustainability' yesterday at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, he said Mysuru is destined to become a hub for cyber security and Electronics System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) industries.

"The Lahari ESDM Cluster in Mysuru is the first-in-kind initiative supported by Government of India, Government of Karnataka, in partnership with industry, to promote the growth of the electronics sector. It is the first public-private partnership engagement to go live, with the goal of enhancing more ideas, new designs and new products while gaining access to worldwide markets," Naidu noted.

The Government intends to extend Lahari to provide a semiconductor test facility to support the growth of the industry, leveraging the existing design and deployment-linked incentive scheme of Government of India for companies in Karnataka. "This will strengthen the logistical and supply chain for semiconductor companies, creating more trained resources for the design companies," the KDEM Chairman revealed.

Along with the Semiconductor Fab Plant that will be set up in Mysuru with an investment of Rs. 22,900 crore by Israel-based International Semiconductor Consortium ISMC Analog Fab Private Limited, over 22 companies have given the Letter of Intent (LOI) to set up manufacturing facilities in Mysuru, he added.

"Mysuru is the only place that has a flavour of Electronics and a flavour of Information Technology and no other city in India has such a set up and the future is here," Naidu noted. The Government has already taken strategic steps toward developing a robust ESDM and semiconductor ecosystem in the State by developing the electronics manufacturing clusters in Mysuru, he said.

KDEM's role is critical in skill development for the sector, thereby championing growth beyond Bengaluru, he noted.

REALLY...?

- ***Sri Lanka was connected to mainland India by a thin land bridge until 1480, making it one of the world's youngest islands.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A Haryanavi peasant went to a newspaper office to place an advertisement announcing his father's death.

"The rate is Rs. 360 per single col. cm," ***the clerk told him.***

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"My father was 182 cms tall !"

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VOICE OF THE READER

Prioritise re-asphalting works of roads impartially

Sir,

Apropos to the recent news item in *SOM* about the mismanagement of asphalting D.D. Urs Road, I also would like to bring to the notice of everyone that it is not the first time such things are happening in our city.

Perfectly fine or only slightly damaged roads are fully getting repaired instead of the other roads that are in a pathetic state.

I have seen innumerable such roads getting asphalted without any logic or necessity for reasons best known to MCC, the elected reps and the contractors.

Another example of this which a reader had written a few days ago is the Jawa factory (Sankalp) main road which only had minor potholes that could have been easily repaired without having to redo the tar completely. There are worst roads that are lying neglected or maybe invisible since almost 2 years to the eyes of our elected representatives. Such roads need immediate attention and repair rather than perfectly fine roads or those with some minor patches.

In areas like N.R. Mohalla, Gandhinagar, Bannimantap and Udayagiri, such roads are aplenty and used by hundreds of commuters everyday. This shows either partiality in allotment of funds or the lacklustre attitude of our elected representatives to secure proper funds and get the works done. Will the concerned people now wake up?

—Dr. Suhail Azam Khan
N.R. Mohalla
11.4.2023

Menace of dogs in parks

Sir,

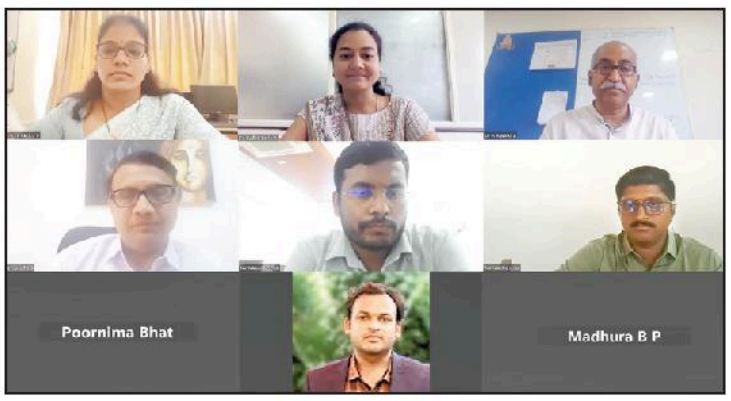
With reference to the letter published in this column on Apr. 13, I fully support and agree with P.L Jothindra that dogs should not be allowed in public places and parks.

It is very common that dog owners bring their pets inside the parks and roads to defecate. Most of the dog owners want to keep their residence and surroundings clean but let their dogs to urinate and defecate in front of neighbours house and parks.

I request the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner and Zonal Commissioners to install boards in public parks and not allow dogs inside parks so that elderly people can walk peacefully in their neighbourhood and parks.

—K.A. Chengappa
Dattagalli
14.4.2023

Foolproof measures can make virtual world safe



Mysuru, Apr. 16 (BCT)- The Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Division of Geoinformatics and Fo-Sai Forensics recently organised a national webinar on 'Cyber Security: Securing Our Virtual World.'

India has emerged as 'Digital India' and we are witnessing a rapid phase of growth in the technological sector. This has enabled a virtual world for education, learning, entertainment and digital connectivity. User-friendly internet, smartphones, social media and digital mode of the education system has vast potential and benefits.

However, excessive use of the internet may be harmful as it may lead to cyber risks and cyber threats, especially for children and students. This event was aimed at collaborative action to give knowledge and demonstration on cyber security.

The webinar was inaugurated by Dr. B. Manjunatha, Registrar, JSS AHER. In his keynote address, he mentioned that cyber security has been made a compulsory course for all undergraduate students under the National Education Policy-2020. This step will help build a strong foundation for students to understand the basics of cyber security, follow the best practices and protect their digital assets.

The first session of the event was delivered by Dr. R. Ravindra, CIO, JSS AHER, on the topic 'Understanding Cyber Security' and he spoke about cyber security, cyber threats and how to protect networks, devices and data from attacks, damage or unauthorised access. He briefed on phishing scams, website spoofing, hacking and how to get secure against these threats.

The second session was by Madhusudan, Forensic Expert and Founder-Director, Fo-Sai Forensics, on 'Awareness of Cyber Crime in Social Media'. He explained different types of cyber crimes and demonstrated the cyber security measures to be taken, including social media privacy settings, restricting personal information, user control on who can tag or comment, blocking or preventing unwanted contact or interactions and reviewing app permissions. He emphasised the best practices for social media users and reporting cyber crime to law enforcement agencies.

The third session was on 'Cyber Security in Digital Age' by Mayank Sinha, Assistant Manager, Information Technology, Bank Note Paper Mill India Pvt. Ltd, Mysuru. His talk focused on the types of cyber attacks like malware attacks, password attacks, ransomware, the malicious links in emails, instant messages and social sites. He also gave information about digital fraud.

In the theme-based infographic competition on the topic 'Cyber Security for Digital India,' **S. Shraddha,** Research Scholar, Department of Food Science and Nutrition, University of Mysore, secured the first prize while the second prize was bagged by **Shiva Kumar** and **Kiran,** UG students, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, JSS AHER.

Short film 'Nirbhaya: The Third Eye' filmed by UG students was featured to create awareness about cyber security.

Dr. K.A. Raveesha, Head, School of Life Sciences, JSS AHER, Dr. P. Vanitha Reddy, Coordinator, Dept. of Nutrition & Dietetics, Dr. Sudha Sairam, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Nutrition and Dietetics and Dr. Sawant Sushant, Asst. Professor, Division of Geoinformatics, JSS AHER, were part of the webinar Organising Committee.

Festival offer

Mysuru, Apr. 16 (SSM)- As part of Ramzan festival, 'Shoe World' at Ramaswamy Circle and Shivarampet is providing 'Buy 2 Get 1 Free' offer on high quality sandals, shoes and all other footwear of its In-house Brand for both men and women till Apr. 23.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Nomination filing

Housing Minister V. Somanna, the BJP candidate from Varuna and Chamarajanagar Constituencies, will be filing his nomination papers from Varuna on Apr. 17 and from Chamarajanagar on Apr. 19.

Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana

As part of Tirunakshatra Mahotsava, Chaturvedas and Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana will be recited by Veda Pandits at Sri Brahmatantra Swatantra Parakala Swami Mutt near Jaganmohan Palace in city till April 19 from 9 am to 12 noon and 5 pm to 7.30 pm.

'Summer Heaven'

City's Prajapita Brahma Kumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya will be organising 'Summer Heaven', a three-day summer camp for children at its premises No. 90, 7th Cross, 2nd Main, Alanahalli, Mysuru, from Apr. 17 to 19. The camp is open for children aged between 10 and 15 years. [Mob: 81050-83945]

Medical Camp

A Medical Camp on Neck and Back Pain will be held at JSS Ayurveda Hospital on Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, from April 17 to 22 between 9am and 4.30 pm. Patients with complaints of neck pain, shoulder pain or frozen shoulder, back pain, disc protrusion / prolapse, lumbar spondylosis, sciatica can avail the benefit of the camp. [Ph: 0821-2548231 or Mob: 63625-82116]

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Outflow	:	500 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,821.33 feet
Inflow	:	17 cusecs
Outflow	:	65 cusecs

A visual treat for safari-goers at Kakanakote in Nagarahole

While the tiger remained elusive to Prime Minister Narendra Modi despite an exclusive ride during his recent more-than-two-hour-safari inside the Bandipur Tiger Reserve, safari-goers from the Kakanakote Safari Point (H.D. Kote) in the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve had a bounty sighting on Wednesday as they saw a tigress and its cubs relaxing by the side of the jungle route. Spotting the big cat and its cubs, wildlife lovers rejoiced inside their vehicles that were parked on both sides of the safari route. After seeing the striped cats for some time, the vehicles left the place while the occupants captured images and videos on their cameras and mobile phones. *[Pics. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]*

Election lessons for master trainers

Mysuru, Apr. 16 (BCT)- The Mysuru District Administration has started training the master trainers in Electronic Voting Machines (EVM), rules and regulations as prescribed by the Election Commission of India, maintaining and managing the Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) systems and technicalities and protocols to ensure a free and fair elections for the upcoming Assembly polls.

Senior officials of the Election Commission are imparting training to the master trainers, who will organise further training programmes at the booth level for officials to be engaged in poll duty. Master trainers were informed about the detailed process.

One such training programme for master trainers was inaugurated at Kiru Rangamandira in city by Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who is also the District Electoral Officer.

The training aims to build the capacity of officers to be trainers, equipped with comprehensive knowledge and skills in electoral laws, regulations, voting and counting process, as well as acknowledge the obligations and responsibilities of polling officers, observers, and the media.

Special instructions have been passed on to the trainers to handle the poll process in the booths that have been classified as sensitive and hyper-sensitive. There are 2,905 polling booths and 50 percent of them are under CCTV surveillance.

After the completion of the training, the master trainers will give training to polling officers, presiding officers and polling booth officers. "Free and fair election is the cornerstone of democracy," the DC said and appealed to the master trainers to update themselves on the election processes and technicalities so that they clear the doubts of the people who they train next.

The DC also remarked that one small mistake can affect the entire election process and asked the officials to be alert and careful and to minutely sensitise polling personnel in their respective booths and taluks and encourage them to cooperate fully with the District Administration, Police, sector officers, etc., for smooth flow of the election process.

Master trainers Dr. Mangala Murthy, Hemalatha, Ramesh and others were present.

'No voter to be left behind'

Mysuru, Apr.16- With the Election Commission facilitating postal ballots for all poll duty personnel, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who is also the District Electoral Officer, in a press release, has stressed on the need for effective postal ballot management to ensure that no voter is left behind.

Pointing out that it is the responsibility of the respective Returning Officers to ensure that all poll officials and other staff deputed for poll duty elsewhere, Booth Level Officers and personnel, Police Department staff, KSRTC drivers, conductors and other staff, service voters etc., exercise their franchise by using the postal ballot facility, Dr. Rajendra said that a Gazetted Officer will be appointed as the Nodal Officer for postal ballots.

A Gazetted Officer will be appointed as the exclusive Nodal Officer in the City Police Commissioner's Office, the Office of Mysuru Superintendent of Police, Chief Jail Superintendent, Mysuru, KSRTC Urban/Rural Divisional Offices etc., for handling postal ballots, he noted.

Training for poll staff on Apr.22 and 23

Continuing, the DC said that a two-day training programme has been organised for poll officials and staff of all the 11 Assembly segments of the district on Apr.22 and 23 in the respective Assembly Constituencies. Pointing out that a Help Desk for postal ballots would be set up in all the training centres, he said that postal ballot application forms (Form-12) will be issued to the Returning Officers along with the list of all poll officials and staff deputed for election duty, Booth Officers, vehicle drivers, photographers, videographers and the serial number of the Assembly segment, Part number of electoral rolls, Voter ID card number etc., during the two-day training programme.

If the polling officers taking part in the training programme are from outside districts, then they should fill up Form-12 along with the order copy assigning them for poll duty and Voter ID card number. Subsequently, the postal ballot Nodal Officers should segregate Assembly Constituency-wise Form-12 that are to be dispatched to outside districts and send the same to the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

The DC also sought the co-operation of all poll officials in ensuring that the 'No Voter to be Left Behind' initiative of the Election Commission of India is a total success. Training centres in respect of city Constituencies are as follows:

Chamaraja (Booth Number - 244)
Apr. 22: Baden Powell School, behind DC Office (9.30 am)
Apr. 23: Baden Powell School, behind DC Office (9.30 am)
Apr. 23: Maharaja's College Centenary Hall, JLB Road (9.30 am)
Chamundeshwari (Booth Number - 337)
Apr. 22: St. Joseph's School, Hunsur Road, Jayalakshmipuram (9.30 am)
Krishnaraja (Booth Number - 265)
Apr. 22: Maharaja's College New Building (9.30 am)
Narasimharaja (Booth Number - 282)
Apr. 23: JSS College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Ooty Road (9.30 am)

MPVL modernisation to help explore new markets

Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd. (MPVL) has already supplied 1.30 lakh vials of indelible ink to Election Commission

By B. Sreekantswamy

MPVL General Manager C. Harakumar (standing right) and Production Manager Venugopal (left) along with other officers supervising the process of bottling indelible ink. Picture right shows the process of packing and despatching the consignment of indelible ink.

Having their finger inked with indelible ink — the purple stain that they proudly show off during elections – is the most important task for voters.

Elections for the Karnataka Legislative Assembly are scheduled for May 10. The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer in Karnataka, which falls under the Election Commission of India, is leaving no stone unturned in ensuring that the elections are conducted in a free and fair manner.

Every year, the Election Commission of India emphasises the need to check electoral malpractices, starting from the campaign period to the day of voting. While taking tough measures, the Commission also exercises caution to avoid disrupting normal life while keeping a close watch on various activities.

Proxy voting is a challenge that arises during every election with genuine voters sometimes being deprived of their right to vote. This points to loopholes in the system. To address the issue of impersonation of voters, the Election Commission of India has been using purple-coloured indelible ink to mark the left index finger of every voter after casting their vote. This helps with easy identification and fraud prevention.

Mysuru-based Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd. (MPVL) is the only company authorised to produce indelible ink. It was back in 1937 that the Maharaja of Mysore Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar established the factory — Mysore Lac & Paint Works Ltd. — to provide employment for people and for utilisation of natural resources from the forests nearby.

It manufactured lac used for sealing waxes. Besides, paints were manufactured and supplied to Government Departments including the Defence. The unit was converted into a public limited company in 1947. It was later renamed to its current name in 1989.

***Star of Mysore* spoke to C. Harakumar, General Manager (Administration) of MPVL, to learn more about the company and its activities.**

Excerpts:

SOM: Have the vials of indelible ink been dispatched for the elections?

Harakumar: Yes, we have already completed the task of supplying 1.30 lakh bottles (vials) of indelible ink, each with a capacity of 10 ml, to the Election Commission. The work began in the first week of March and was completed within a month, with the involvement of 100 workers. To avoid any last-minute hassles, the Election Commission buys an extra 20 percent of the vials.

SOM: What is the daily production capacity of MPVL?

Harakumar: Our daily production capacity is 25,000 vials. The production pressure was low as only Karnataka is going to elections soon and there are only a negligible number of by-elections in other States. We deployed 100 workers for the job, with 50 percent of them working on an outsourced basis.

SOM: What about the proposal to introduce the 'Marker Pen' instead of indelible ink?

Harakumar: The proposal to introduce the 'Marker Pen' was made in 2017-2018, but the Research and Development (R&D) work is still ongoing at the National Physical Laboratories (NPL) in New Delhi. As it is a completely different product that requires trials and tests at various levels, it may take some time to become a reality. The last communication we received from NPL regarding this was in 2019-20.

SOM: Is the 'Ballot Marker Pen' used in Legislative Council elections?

Harakumar: Yes, it is used in Legislative Council elections to cast preferential votes in the order of 1, 2, and 3. This is different from the indelible ink which is used in general elections to prevent impersonation of voters.

SOM: Can you tell us about the modernisation project of MPVL?

Harakumar: We have submitted a proposal for modernisation to the Chief Minister, but it was not included in the recent Budget of the State Government. However, we are hopeful that it may be included in the supplementary Budget later. The modernisation project would involve upgrading our manufacturing processes and machinery to increase efficiency and productivity. It would also help us expand our product line and explore new markets.

SOM: Once MPVL is modernised, it may bring in many changes, right?

Harakumar: Absolutely. Our current production method is quite traditional, and modernising the facility will allow us to meet the demands of today's market with timely delivery of products and improved services. We believe that modernisation will enable us to operate in compliance with the latest market requirements.

SOM: Of the several products produced by MPVL, indelible ink still remains the most important.

Harakumar: MPVL was established in 1937, initially producing lac and paints. In 1962, we introduced indelible ink, which has become our flagship product. It continues to be in high demand, with most democratic countries being our customers, as well as many third-world countries.

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Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Treating our new Expressway with a little more respect

While we are all upbeat that the new Expressway that now connects Mysuru with Bengaluru is the realisation of one of our most long-standing and fondest dreams, we seem to be missing a rather very grim fact that is standing silently in its backdrop and watching our foolishness.

What I'm talking about is the very disturbing statistical record of the number of serious road accidents that this road has witnessed, in its very short existence. **Unbelievable as it seems, the reality is that till now, more than eighty people have lost their lives on this newly opened Highway, and if we still do not change the way we are going to use this road, the figures are only likely to go up and not down.**

Today if you drive along this road, it is very common to see at least a couple of instances of accidents, somewhere or the other, along its length, because no day is passing without them happening. **Most of these accidents involve cars and two-wheelers, our two modes of transport which are endowed with speed, almost akin to the kind that most aircraft need for take-off!**

It is common to see cars that have crossed over the median and toppled over a couple of times, before coming to rest with their bottoms up and in the process, putting some of their occupants to eternal rest! And, we also read and hear of two- wheelers that have skidded at curves and hit the railings, thus tossing their drivers and pillion riders to their deaths.

Very recently, we read about one such accident in which an over-speeding car, crossed the median and crashed into another slow-moving car on the other side of the road, killing a lady in it, for no fault of hers. Then we had an instance of an accident in which a very young girl techie, who was riding pillion who lost her life, while the boy, her colleague, who was driving the bike, lost his entire arm, right from the shoulder.

Do we need to hear of anything grimmer and more gut-wrenching than these two incidents, to awaken our common sense?

Very often you'll find that in every one of such accidents, reckless and spirited driving or just plain over-speeding is the culprit, and not any other unavoidable factors, like mechanical malfunctions. Most people seem to be under the very mistaken impression that when they have a good road at their disposal and when they have paid their money to drive on it, they can do so as they like.

But this is not how flawed our thinking should be. **We need to take into account our own driving capabilities, the road conditions and the handling dynamics of our vehicles, before we begin to thoughtlessly push all three of these to their limits. The key word to staying safe here is to stay well within the parameters of these three limits, which we do not seem to be doing now.**

We need to realise that this new Expressway or any other road of its kind, for that matter, is not a race track but only a means of commuting, on which, not just speed but safety too should take precedence. Although, as a Physician, I do not treat accident cases, by being a doctor attached to a large hospital, I invariably see, almost every day, miserably crippled boys and girls, limping on crutches or confined to wheelchairs, being helped by their family members to come for their dressings or checkups. **And I find them doing this in the prime of their lives, when most of them have not yet begun to live their lives or seen the wide and wonderful world that lies at their feet and before their eyes!**

When I see their sad states and the helpless and resigned looks on their faces, I cannot help wondering very painfully, why they had not seen better sense, a little before seeing themselves in this kind of misery. And, this is only one side of this very sad story.

The other side of it is the tortured and tormented state of their parents and family members who wring their hands in despair and wonder what wrong they had done, to deserve this cruel fate. Their misery is really unimaginable! There is just no way the government agencies like the Police, can do to help us here, because if we increase the number of patrolling vehicles or start stopping and booking offenders, we would be impeding the smooth flow of traffic, putting ourselves to much inconvenience and difficulty. The installation of speed cameras that automatically book offenders will help to some extent and hopefully they will make their appearance soon. The present state of the high accident rate on our new Expressway is already spawning many rumours among lay people, that this road is affected by some kind of a jinx. This is not surprising, because just the two months of December 2022 and January 2023, saw eighteen people losing their lives on it !

It is very similar to the time of high accidents we all saw, for a few years in the late sixties and early seventies, between Bidadi and Ramanagaram, when most people began to almost believe that this stretch had some kind of a paranormal jinx. It even earned the sobriquet of **'The Death Trap'!** That was until a little bit of research revealed that it was not a jinx but only the increase of traffic and speed, coupled with the many blind corners and curves that impaired visibility, along this short stretch. Once this problem was corrected, the problem disappeared.

The presumed present jinx of our new road too can be set right, if we all only set right our expectations from it, along with the way we use it. Let's do that and have a great and safe time too!

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Congress ticket denial: Vasu blames Siddharamaiah

'Will decide on future course of action in two days'

Former Chamaraja MLA Vasu addressing a press meet in city this morning.

Mysuru, Apr. 16 (MTY&DM)- Deeply upset over being denied the Congress ticket from Chamaraja Assembly Constituency of the city for the May 10 Assembly polls, former Chamaraja MLA and senior Congress leader Vasu said that he will announce his future political plans in the next two days.

Addressing a press meet at a private Hotel here this morning, a visibly disappointed Vasu squarely blamed former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah for him missing out on the Congress ticket from Chamaraja, which he had won in 2013.

Maintaining that the District, State and National Committees of the Congress had recommended his name for Chamaraja Constituency, Vasu said he was left wondering how he was left out of candidature despite the recommendations.

Regretting that all his good works as Chamaraja MLA from 2013 to 2018 was not considered while announcing the party ticket, he contended that he had not done any backroom, backdoor or backstabbing politics as he was a straight forward man.

"No one can stop me from blaming who were responsible for me missing out on the party ticket. I have toiled hard for Congress for over four decades and now I have been left in the lurch by the party. My well wishers and party workers are urging me to contest as an independent candidate or as a candidate of another party. I will decide my future course of political action in the next two days after consulting all my supporters and well wishers who stood by me at all times," Vasu said adding that there were no black spots in his long political career.

Highlighting his contributions in the field of social service, education, industry and sports, the former MLA said that his voice cannot be silenced just by denying the ticket to him.

Vowing to take revenge on former CM Siddharamaiah for having rendered injustice to him, the former MLA said he would remain indebtful to all those who patted his back throughout his long political journey.

Don't use children for campaigns

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The District Administration has identified critical and vulnerable polling stations where additional security measures will be put in place to prevent any untoward incidents. The deployment of security personnel, both from the State and Central forces, has been increased in these areas, DC Dr. Rajendra said.

"We have also taken steps to ensure that polling booths are accessible to all voters, including those with disabilities. Additionally, we have launched several awareness campaigns to educate voters on the importance of their vote, and the need to exercise it responsibly. We urge all citizens to cooperate with us in our efforts to ensure a peaceful and successful election," the DC added.

Improving voting percentage

On any improvement in the urban voting percentage, the District Electoral Officer said that most urban voters may not be aware of the polling booth where they are entitled to cast their vote. Additionally, due to the unavailability of leaves, several voters skip the democratic process.

"This time, we are involving the heads of respective companies and institutions to convince the staff to vote and create awareness. It will be a paid holiday on the voting day of May 10. It is a festival of democracy and everybody should compulsorily vote. We have made polling booths attractive in areas where low percentages of voting were recorded," the DC explained.

COVID spread

On the fear of COVID-19 spreading during elections, the DC clarified that there is no spurt in virus cases in Mysuru district. "Medical teams and officials are ready to tackle the situation. There is no serious situation as such, with only 25 to 30 active cases reported. We are closely monitoring the situation and will ensure that all necessary precautions are taken," he added.

Ex-CM Shettar resigns as MLA

Bengaluru, Apr. 16- Former Chief Minister and senior BJP leader Jagadish Shettar, who had announced that he would resign as Hubli – Dharwad Central MLA after he was denied the Party ticket for the May 10 State Assembly election, finally handed over his resignation letter to Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri at Sirsi this noon.

Jagadish Shettar

Kageri made last minute efforts to convince Shettar to take back his resignation and also called Union Home Minister Amit Shah over phone and made Shettar to speak with him. Shettar, who was the leader of the Opposition when the Congress was in power in the State, said he would contest the poll for sure.

Shettar was the sitting MLA from Hubli-Dharwad Central. The BJP High Command earlier in the week had reportedly asked him to opt out the election which left the senior leader upset.

"I have decided to resign from the Legislative Assembly," a visibly upset Shettar had told reporters in Hubli last evening and had sought an appointment with Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri, who is at Sirsi.

Recalling his contribution to the BJP by holding key posts, including that of Assembly Speaker he held in the State, Shettar said, "They (party leaders) have not understood Jagadish Shettar yet, which is seen by the way they humiliated me. I am upset over the way they ignored me, which made me think I should not sit quiet and I must challenge them. In view of this I had been saying that I will contest in this election."

He also alleged there was a systematic conspiracy against him and added that he was never an indurate person but the BJP forced him to become one.

BSY lashes out at Jagadish Shettar and Savadi for quitting BJP

Bengaluru, Apr. 16- Deeply disappointed with the quitting of former Chief Minister and Hubballi-Dharwad Central MLA Jagadish Shettar and former Deputy Chief Minister Laxman Savadi from the BJP over denial of tickets for the Assembly polls, former Chief Minister and senior BJP leader B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) lashed out at the two leaders for leaving the party which had given them due power.

B.S.Yediyurappa

Addressing a press meet at Bengaluru minutes after Jagadish Shettar resigned as BJP MLA in protest against the denial of party ticket, BSY said that Shettar and Savadi must not forget it was the BJP that gave them power and positions and not others.

Maintaining that denial of Assembly tickets was no justification for them to leave the BJP, Yediyurappa said that the party had promised them more responsible positions in the future.

"Shettar and Savadi left the party in a hurry and haste without having any regards for the party that gave them power and position. It is regretful that the two quit the party in a huff by forgetting all that they had got from the BJP. Surely they would regret their decision in the near future," he said adding that the BJP has groomed and promoted many Veerashaiva-Lingayat leaders over the past decades.

'I will expose the treachery of the two leaders wherever I go for the poll campaign. Also, I will highlight the misdeeds of State and Central Congress leaders who have cheated people for decades', BSY thundered adding that he has vowed to ensure a thumping victory for the BJP in the Assembly polls.

Kaveri water dispute discussed

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"I was working at the intelligence wing then and I did not know much about the dispute. When I started doing a detailed study, it took me back to the documents of the British era to recent years. But the question arises, why now? If one has to wait for a legal solution, better we should know that the dispute has been dealt with under many legal authorities. The recent was the Supreme Court verdict in Feb. 2018 involving the States of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry," said Chandrashekar.

He also spoke about his interactions with the late legal expert C.K.N. Raja, who had extensive knowledge about the Kaveri water dispute. Raja's recent passing away was also acknowledged during the event, and a minute of silence was observed in his honour.

Vice-President of Mysore Literary Association Rajagopal, Executive Committee Members A.K. Monnappa, Prof. Anita Vimala Braggs, Prof. Nirmala, P.V. Gopinath, Prof. Shivanna, Prof. Latha Biddappa, Dr. Damayanthi, Prof. M. Krishnegowda, Raghuram Vajpayee, senior journalist Krishna Prasad, Ashvini Ranjan of Pratham Mysuru and others were present.

Anti-obesity camp

Mysuru, Apr. 16- JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, Mysuru is organising anti-obesity camp till May 15, 2023. Camp comprises scientifically designed anti-obesity formulas to shed off extra fat and weight with panchakarma, prakruthi assessment, ayurvedic and naturopathy lifestyle regimen, proven ayurvedic therapies, naturopathy therapies, vyayama (physical exercise), yoga, pranayama and dhyana, ahara (diet) under the supervision of expert doctors.

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6th Graduation ceremony of Asia Pacific Institute of Embryology

Asia Pacific Institute of Embryology (ASPIER), Mysore which offers MSc in Clinical Embryology & Pre-implantation Genetics under the University of Mysore as a specialised program, hosted its 6th graduation ceremony for its students in Fortune JP Palace hotel on April 15th at 6pm. Graduation ceremony was presided over by Prof. N.K.Loknath, Vice Chancellor, Mysore University who emphasized on the importance of National education policy and research in embryology since ASPIER is recognised as a research centre by the University of Mysore.

Prof K.S. Rangappa, Distinguished Professor, University of Mysore, who was the Guest of Honour spoke on the importance of integrating stem cell research in this developing field of embryology. Dr Suresh Kattera, Professor & Director of the Institute welcomed the gathering, spoke about the growth of the institute which is now a sought-after institute to learn embryology which attracts students from all over India.

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Mysore Memories...

T.S. Venkannayya: The Big Brother of Kannada Literary Pantheon - 3

By Dr. Bhagirath
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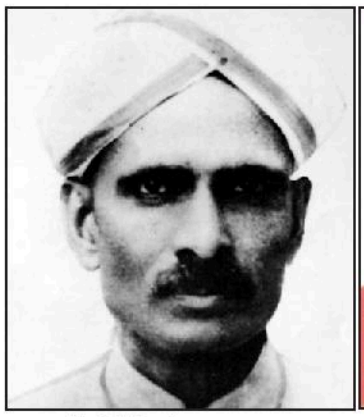

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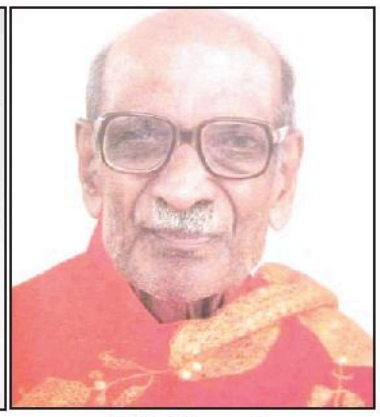

T. S. Shama Rao

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Then Venkannayya had no option but to tell his good friend what had happened. He tried impressing on his friend the correctness of his decision in going ahead with the lunch, as there was little to be gained by upsetting the august gathering with this ill-timed news.

After all, no effort had been spared in sufficing medical aid to his ailing son and he had succumbed.

Furthermore, he smilingly said that, as ardent readers and followers of the *Bhagavadgita,* it was of vital importance that the essence of the *Gita* be practised in everyday life and that every effort should be made to become a *sthithapragna* against all the travails of life! Rajeeva Lochanam had a look of incredulity on his face and was positively livid. He shouted at Venkannayya that he was not a human being in any sense of the word and walked out!

Spirit of Generosity

A poor law student once mailed Venkannayya requesting for some financial help with regard to his fees. Venkannayya immediately took whatever little money there was in his bureau and then requested his brother to contribute by an overdraft from the local Co-operative Society. Furthermore, he requested his brother to mail the money order to the discerning student at the earliest. He also added that on his way back from the post office, he ought to destroy the mailing receipt so that one would never be able to remember the student's name!

Once, Venkannayya went out of his way to get the B.M. Sri Scholarship re-allocated to another poor student instead of it coming the way of his own younger brother! When T.S. Shama Rao confronted his elder brother on this, his answer was that he had already paid his fees and felt that the scholarship should therefore be available for somebody more discerning! Such was Venkannayya's sense of generosity and equanimity.

A poor student once came begging for food in the early hours of the morning. Venkannayya's mother asked the boy to move on and possibly come later in the day. Venkannayya, who was speaking to one of his colleagues, ran out of the house and stopped the student from walking away. Then he turned to his mother and asked her if cooking was not yet finished? She answered that it was indeed over, but the first offering of food to God was not yet done and hence she was unable to feed him.

Venkannayya immediately quoted the *Ramayana* where the Great Rama himself did not mind the half-eaten fruit which he received from Shabari! He made sure that the poor student was indeed fed first, even if it meant that it preceded the daily customary offering to God during the morning rituals.

Addiction to snuff !

Venkannayya was known for his attachment to snuff. When chided by many for this, he said we consider *Tulsi* or Spinach leaves with much respect and even adoration, then why not these Tobacco leaves, which give one much needed comfort and solace?

A matter of height!

The famous *Gamaki* Anantha Padmanabha Rao had invited Venkannayya to his house in Mercara (Madikeri). Rao's house was an old-fashioned wooden house with a set of doors too narrow and low. Venkannayya being very tall tried entering the door stooping down. Even this effort ended in his turban being knocked off! When people inside the house rushed to his aid, he reassured them that he was indeed fine and that, once in a while, it was necessary for every man to feel humbled!

Similarly, T.P. Kailasam, who was short in stature, on one of his visits to Venkannayya's house turned his head up and asked Venkannayya as to how things were up there in heaven?!, to which Venkannayya looked down and replied with another question — What's new in the recesses of the underworld?! *(pathalaloka).*

Venkannayya never missed an opportunity to visit V. Seetharamaiah at his Bangalore residence. Seetharamaiah's house was again one of those old-fashioned ones with a dwarfed entrance. Seeing Venkannayya bow down every time he entered, Seetharamaiah went out of his way to get the entire doorframe replaced with a larger and taller one! Such was his affection and regard for Venkannayya.

Literary output

Venkannayya's literary output was small, but what little was written was of a superlative standard. Kuvempu attests to the fact that Venkannayya's endearing contribution to Kannada literary landscape was not with his own writing, but instead in recognising and nurturing budding talent across three decades!

T.S. Venkannayya along with A.R. Krishnasastry was among the first people to bring Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa's biography into Kannada from Bengali. Venkannayya translated about four works, was involved in the Editorial work of nearly six works with the likes of D. L. Narasimhachar and A.R. Krishnasastry and authored nearly ten articles on a host of topics.

Venkannayya introduced student poetry journals at Maharaja's College titled *'Kiriya Kanike'* and *'Taliru.'* He initiated drama troupes to enact such plays as *'Nagananda', 'Saavina Samasye'* and *'Ashada Bhoothi.'* He was instrumental in organising *'Kumaravyasa Jayanthi.'* He encouraged famous Gamakis like K. Krishnarao, S.G. Bindu Rao, K. G. Sampathkumaracharya and Mayi Gowda.

His last days

Venkannayya passed away on 14th February 1939. Masti Venkatesh Iyengar and Kuvempu took the lead in organising Venkannayya's funeral arrangements. Owing to Venkannayya's over-arching generosity, there was little money left for his own funeral! J.C. Rollo, B.M. Srikantaiah and N.S. Subba Rao came to the rescue and wrote to the University Treasury to release two months' worth of salary, albeit posthumously. Thanks to this, Venkannayya's funeral could be conducted as envisaged.

There was a three-day memorial event held at Talaku spearheaded by Nittur Sreenivasa Rao, Belagere Chandrashekhara Sastry, Belagere Janakamma and Belagere Krishnasastry. These events were later remembered as the *'Nittur circus'!* A *Venkannayya Smaraka Granthalaya* was built in 1989 with State aid and T.S. Shama Rao donated Rs. 30,000 worth of books to this library.

Legacy

T.S. Venkannayya and T.S. Shama Rao were fond of long evening walks where they discussed, often for hours, about everything from history to theology and literature to religion. On one such walk, the discussion turned to Lord Krishna. Venkannayya spoke for nearly two hours leaving Shama Rao spellbound. At the end, Shama Rao implored Venkannayya to put in writing that which he had just delivered extempore. Venkannayya immediately asked his brother as to what was to be achieved with such an endeavour? Shama Rao explained that such profound depth of knowledge and perspective should be shared with generations to come, thereby leaving a footprint in the sands of time. Venkannayya smiled and spoke after a long silence. He said that when such people as Rama and Krishna were scarcely remembered today, why must mere mortals like us expect to be remembered in the future?

Shama Rao recollected this incident with Kuvempu at Venkannayya's funeral. Kuvempu answered that he was in agreement with his teacher. However, he added that a man's legacy lies often not in what he said or did, it lies more so in the impression he had on people around him, and in the way he nurtured future generations who came under his influence — and in this aspect, Venkannayya could never be forgotten! Lastly, he added that the greatest tribute he could give to his teacher was a dedication in the very first few pages of his forthcoming book *'Ramayana Darshanam'.* As long as mankind read this great epic, they would remember T.S. Venkannayya's name.

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Tarunara Dandu-Maharaja's College (Kuvempu, B.M. Sri, D.R. Bendre). *Standing top row:* ***G. Venkatasubbiah*** *(extreme left). Standing middle row:* ***D. L. Narasimhachar*** *(fourth from left),* ***T. N. Srikantaiah*** *(sixth from left). Seated on chairs:* ***A. N. Moorthy Rao*** *(extreme left),* ***K. V. Puttappa*** *(third from left),* ***B. M. Srikantaiah, D. R. Bendre and T. S. Venkannayya.***

17 nominations filed on Day-2

Mysuru, Apr. 16 (RK&DM)- The filing of nomination papers for the May 10 Assembly polls gained momentum on the second day yesterday with as many as 17 candidates filing their nomination papers. The filing of nomination papers began on Apr. 13 and there was no nominations on day-1, as it was a public holiday for Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti.

JD(S) candidate from Hunsur Constituency G.D. Harish Gowda filed two sets of nomination papers at the Hunsur Taluk Office, after taking out a massive procession in the main thoroughfares of the town yesterday.

The other prominent candidates who filed their nomination papers were Congress candidate from Hunsur H.P. Manjunath, who is the sitting MLA, JD(S) candidate from Periypatna K. Mahadev, who is the sitting MLA.

Other candidates who filed their nomination papers from Periyapatna Constituency are P.S. Naveen Kumar of Uttama Prajakeeya Party, P.S. Yediyurappa and B.S. Subramanya as Independent candidates and Gurumurthy Joganahalli of Karnataka Rashtra Samiti (KRS) party.

Also, K. Mohan of Uttama Prajakeeya Party from K.R. Nagar, Umesh as Independent candidate from Hunsur, H. Hanumaiah as Aam Admi Party(AAP) candidate from Nanjangud and M.P. Vijaykumar as KRS party candidate from Nanjangud.

In Mysuru city, Malavika Gubbivani of AAP filed her nomination as the party candidate from Chamaraja Constituency.

Others who filed their nomination papers in the city are — V. Prabha of Uttama Prajakeeya Party, SUCI (Socialist Unity Centre of India) candidate G.S. Seema both from Chamaraja Constituency, G.S. Leelavathi of Uttama Prajakeeya Party, Amjad Khan of SDPI (Social Democratic Party of India) and Independent candidate Azeezulla (Ajju), all from NR Constituency.

JD(S) candidate from Hunsur Constituency G.D. Harish Gowda filing his nomination papers at the Hunsur Taluk Office yesterday in the presence of his father Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda and others.

Congress candidate from Hunsur H.P. Manjunath filing nomination papers yesterday.

Malavika Gubbivani of AAP filing her nomination as the party candidate from Chamaraja Constituency.

In all, 17 candidates filed a total of 20 sets of nomination papers yesterday. However, no nominations were filed in KR, Chamundeshwari, Varuna and T. Narasipur Constituencies, according to Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who is also the District Electoral Officer.

The last date for filing of nomination papers in Apr. 20 and the scrutiny of nomination papers would take place on Apr. 21. The deadline for withdrawal of nomination papers is Apr. 24.

Before filing her nomination, AAP Candidate for Chamaraja Constituency, Malavika Gubbivani marched in a procession along with over a hundred supporters to the MCC office, where she presented three sets of her nomination papers to Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, who is also the Constituency Returning Officer. AAP leaders A.S. Satish, Harsha, Vishwanath Kulkarni, Ananth Surya, Badri Narayan, Irfan Razaak, Deepak, the party's District President Rangaiah and others took part in the rally.

Periyapatna Congress candidate
K. Venkatesh has Rs. 11 crore assets

Mysuru, Apr. 16- Periyapatna Congress candidate K. Venkatesh, who is also a former Minister, has declared assets worth Rs. 11 crore in the affidavit attached to his nomination papers, which he filed on Thursday.

K. Venkatesh

The assets include Rs. 1.12 crore movable and Rs. 10.64 crore immovable properties.

The 74-year-old Venkatesh, who has detailed his family assets in the affidavit, has claimed that he has Rs. 5.41 lakh cash in hand while his wife, a home-maker, has Rs. 3.75 lakh, his son Nitin Rs. 11.58 lakh and daughter-in law Archana Nitin Rs. 1.23 lakh. He has a bank balance of Rs. 87 lakh and holds shares worth Rs. 50,000 (50x1,000) of Vijaya Bank, now known as Bank of Baroda.

He also owns a Toyota Innova car (Rs. 12 lakh), a Tractor-Trailer (Rs. 9 lakh), a Mini Tractor (Rs. 8.25 lakh), a Honda Amaze car in the name of his wife (Rs. 4 lakh), an XUV-300 (Rs. 6 lakh) in the name of his son Nitin and a Mahindra car (Rs. 10 lakh). His family has jewellery worth Rs. 54 lakh and farm lands at Maradur, Kittur, Attigodu and Tadur. Besides, he also owns commercial buildings at Mysuru and Chunchanakatte, which are his main source of income apart from farm revenues.

Venkatesh has further claimed that he has availed loans of Rs. 6.42 crore from Banks and other private financiers. A B.Sc., graduate, Venkatesh does not have a social media account, according to the affidavit.

Gangster Atiq Ahmed, brother shot dead in presence of Cops

New Delhi, Apr. 16 (Agencies)- Atiq Ahmed, the Uttar Pradesh gangster who faced at least 100 criminal cases, and his brother Ashraf Ahmed were shot dead on camera while they were being taken for a medical check-up in Uttar Pradesh's Prayagraj last night.

Atiq Ahmed's son Asad was also killed in an encounter in UP's Jhansi just two days ago.

Vijay Mishra, the lawyer of the murdered gangster, said that someone from a crowd of people fired at Atiq Ahmed and his brother from close range. He said he was standing beside them when they were shot dead.

The three attackers, identified by the Police as Lovlesh Tewari, Sunny Singh, and Arun Maurya, posed as journalists and shot Ahmed and his brother Ashraf. All three have criminal records, sources said. Their families have said they have nothing to do with them. The three killers were immediately overpowered and caught by the Police after they shot Ahmed and his brother. A constable and a journalist were also injured, the Police said. Visuals of the incident show Atiq and his brother walking while talking to reporters when someone shoots the gangster on the head. The next moment his brother is also shot dead. Several shots were fired, eyewitnesses said.

Lovelesh Tewari was jailed earlier as well. Sunny has 14 cases registered against him, and has been on the run since being declared a history sheeter.

Atiq Ahmed & Ashraf Ahmed

Arun had left home as a child. His name appeared in connection with the murder of a Policeman on a train in 2010, sources said. He worked at a factory in Delhi.

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has ordered a high-level probe into the shooting incident. The Chief Minister has also formed a three-member Judicial Commission to investigate the incident. Large gatherings have been banned in all districts of UP.

Atiq Ahmed was a Samajwadi Party MP and was convicted in a kidnapping case. He was also an accused in the murder of Bahujan Samaj Party MLA Raju Pal in 2005 and the killing of Umesh Pal, the murdered MLA's lawyer, in February this year. On March 28, the Court sentenced Ahmed and two others to life imprisonment in the kidnapping case.

Atiq Ahmed was brought to UP from a jail in Ahmedabad on Tuesday. He had alleged he would be killed in an encounter and requested the authorities to spare his family.

Opposition Party leaders condemned the murders even when the two men were surrounded by a large Police force, alleging the Yogi Adityanath Government has failed to ensure the rule of law.

Woman in living together relationship found murdered

Mysuru, Apr. 16 (RK&KS)- A woman, who was in a living together relationship with her lover has been found murdered at the house in Nandagokula Layout in Gokulam yesterday afternoon.

The deceased is identified as Sowmya (28), who was staying with cab driver Ramesh. She had applied for a divorce from her husband and the case is still in the Court.

Sowmya was found dead with injuries on her head at about 1.30 pm and V.V. Puram Police, who rushed to the spot following information from the public at about 3.30 pm, conducted mahazar during which the Police came to know that she had died of severe bleeding due to injuries on the left side of her head.

Neighbours told the Police that Sowmya had married seven years ago and had applied for divorce at a city Court. They also said that Sowmya was staying with cab driver Ramesh at the house besides stating that Ramesh was present at the house at the time of murder.

Based on these statements, the Police, who have registered a case, launched a hunt to nab Ramesh who had gone absconding and took him into custody yesterday evening and are interrogating him.

Meanwhile, the Police, who informed the matter to Sowmya's relatives, have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem.

Obituary

Prakash Lalchand Talreja

Mysuru, Apr. 16- Prakash Lalchand Talreja (62), a resident of Theobald Road in Nazarbad, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, daughter-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning, according to family sources.

WORD OF THE DAY

Bahuvrihi

Pronunciation: bah-hoo-vree-hee.
Meaning: A compound noun or adjective in which the first word describes the person or object denoted by the second.
Origin: Bahuvrihi is from a Sanskrit word that literally means "having much rice." In this rather meta way, bahuvrihi is itself a bahuvrihi. Sanskrit vrīhi and English rice may not look much alike, but they are indeed distantly related. Bahuvrihi was first recorded in English in the 1840s.
Example: It was challenging to decide which bahuvrihi best described the hotheaded, dimwitted loudmouth.

THE ODD WORD

Barasingha

Deer dwelling in swamps of India.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The balance of trade

Meaning: The difference between the value of the imports and exports that a nation makes.
Origin: This expression is of uncertain origin and dates back to at least the 17th century. From Sir Josiah Child's *A New Discourse on Trade,* published 1668: "The Ballance of Trade is to be taken by a strict scrutiny of what proportion the value of the commodities exported out of this Kingdom bear, to those imported." Given that this is a definition of the term and is the earliest known reference, it is quite likely that Child coined it himself.

QUOTE BOX

The goal of a successful trader is to make the best trades. Money is secondary.— **Alexander Elder**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

E A G L E

Answer: Spread eagle.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 A young cow
5 Yank or pull; pluck
9 Tic ___ toe : children's game?
12 Bird resembling an ostrich found in South America
13 State dissolved in 1991
14 Atomic mass unit, acronym
15 English batsman ___ Morgan
16 Border ___ Trophy : it is won by winner of India-Australia Test Series?
18 Lawman Earp
20 Scrape off outer layer / skin of
21 Causes reverence
24 Legal or valid
27 Universal knowledge?
31 Constellation next to Scorpius
32 Scottish river
33 Debtor's letters
34 Noah used one of these
35 Small drink
36 Slipshod
38 Incisor or canine
41 A lively tune
42 Pulled tight
44 Great deeds
48 ___ ___ of the day : lunch or dinner? (4,4)
52 Mob disturbance
53 Performance Mgmnt. Sys.
54 __ __ time : never? (2,2)
55 A border or margin
56 Masculine pronoun
57 Tidy
58 Dare, old style English

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

H	P	A	■	P	A	N	G	■	M	I	N	D
A	A	L	■	A	P	E	R	■	O	R	E	O
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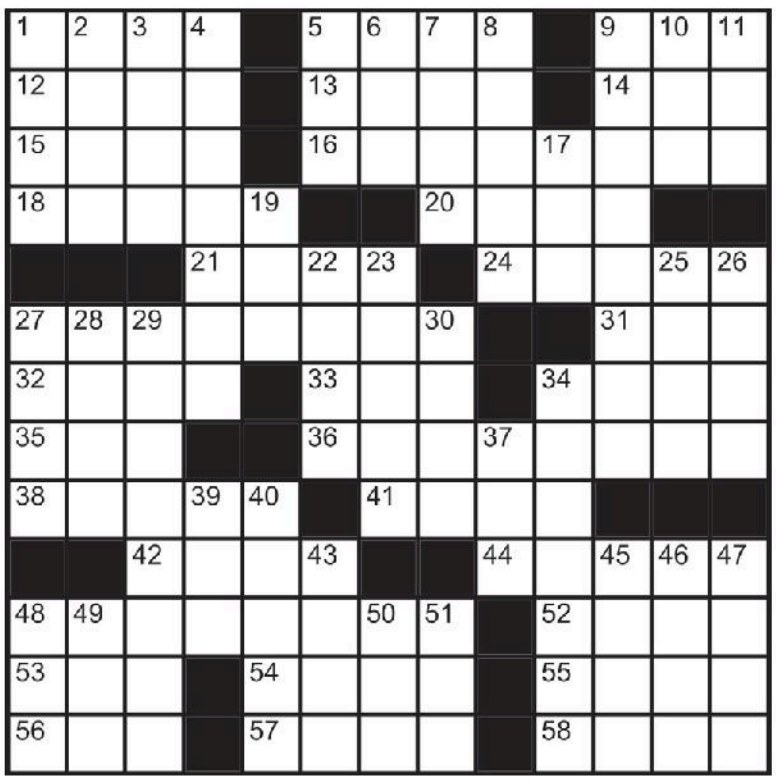
DOWN

1 People who work in a ship or aircraft
2 Sailor's call
3 Star Wars princess
4 Daydream
5 Earthenware container
6 Conductor __-Pekka Salonen
7 Invite inits.
8 South African enclosure
9 Be cautious (4,4)
10 American medical association, in short
11 Mongrel
17 ___ Lanka : 1996 Cricket World Cup winners?
19 Pair
22 Great story
23 School of fish
25 Causes irritation
26 Pravda's provider
27 "Hey, you!"
28 Peruvian carrot
29 Familial favouritism
30 ___ Gagarin : the first man to orbit the earth?
34 Modified
37 Santa's helper
39 Light brown
40 Of our species?
43 The French for 'head'
45 Verdi opera
46 Football clothes, perhaps
47 "Let it stand", instruction for the printer?
48 Master of public health, acronym ?
49 Where __ __ : comment of a person who is lost? (2,1)
50 Literary snippets
51 His wife was changed to pillar of salt



SUDOKU

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3		5	4	1				
					6			
6	2						3	

Answer to previous puzzle

7	3	9	4	1	8	6	2	5
6	8	1	2	5	9	3	7	4
2	5	4	7	6	3	8	1	9
8	9	5	3	4	7	1	6	2
4	7	2	1	8	6	5	9	3
3	1	6	9	2	5	7	4	8
1	6	8	5	9	2	4	3	7
5	2	3	6	7	4	9	8	1
9	4	7	8	3	1	2	5	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

RKRVXUDGMS DTH JRRM IGSLVRY WLU,

RAORNU DWP UW BGKR.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS G

Friday's Cryptoquip: You can never plan the future by the past.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Undenaama (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Undenaama (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Veeram (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Mariguddada Gaddadharigalu (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Shaakuntalam (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Shaakuntalam (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Viduthalai Part - 1 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Rudhran (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  (No Shows)
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	(S-1)	11.10 am, 1.55 pm, 4.30 pm 7.05 pm, 9.45 pm
Mariguddada Gaddadharigalu (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Gurudev Hoysala (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	10.45 am
Undenaama (K)	(S-2)	4.25 pm, 10.00 pm
Viduthalai Part - 1 (Ta)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Rudhran (Ta)	(S-3)	4.15 pm, 7.05 pm
Madanolsavam (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Shaakuntalam (Te-3D)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.15 pm 7.00 pm, 9.50 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 4.00 pm 6.30 pm, 9.00 pm
Shaakuntalam (Te)	:	10.45 am, 1.40 pm 4.35 pm, 7.15 pm
Undenaama (K)	:	10.45 am, 4.30 pm, 7.30 pm
Suraari (K)	:	1.30 pm
Gurudev Hoysala (K)	:	1.35 pm, 4.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

The Pope's Exorcist (E)	:	9.50 am, 7.55 pm
Rudhran (Ta)	:	10.30 am, 4.45 pm, 10.05 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	:	10.35 am, 2.05 pm 7.50 pm, 9.45 pm
Super Mario Bros. movie (E-3D)	:	10.50 am, 4.10 pm
Shaakuntalam (Te)	:	11.00 am, 1.05 pm, 4.45 pm 6.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Renfield (E)	:	11.15 am, 2.20 pm, 7.45 pm
Suraari (K)	:	12.15 pm
Gurudev Hoysala (K)	:	1.15 pm, 4.05 pm, 6.55 pm
Viduthalai Part - 1 (Ta)	:	1.40 pm
John Wick: Chapter 4	:	3.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Mariguddada Gaddadharigalu (K)	:	4.40 pm
Madanolsavam (Ma)	:	6.40 pm
Dasara (Te)	:	9.30 pm
Pookkaalam (Ma)	:	9.50 pm

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Rudhran (Ta)	:	12.20 pm, 6.20 pm
Suraari (K)	:	12.30 pm
Shaakuntalam (Te-3D)	:	12.45 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.55 pm, 10 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	:	1.45 pm, 4.25 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.45 pm
Undenaama (K)	:	3.25 pm
Gurudev Hoysala (K)	:	3.30 pm, 9.30 pm
The Pope's Exorcist (E)	:	6.35 pm
Corona Papers (Ma)	:	9.00 pm

Prize-winners of Karate Championship

The students of Nypunya School of Excellence excelled in the 7th Summer Karate Championship organised by Okinawa Karate Do Shorinryu Shorin Kai held at University Yoga Hall on Apr. 9. The prize-winning students — *(standing from left)* ***Lakhith (3rd Prize - Kumite), Shaanvi (2nd Prize - Individual Kata), Sankalana & K.R. Tarun (1st Prize - Individual Kata), Hithashri (3rd Prize - Individual Kata) and Prathap Sharma (2nd Prize - Kumite) — are seen with*** *(sitting from left)* ***Principal Shobhitha Aradhya and Karate Coach Kyoshi Sunil Kumar.***

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 16)

- **The Heritage House:** 'The Outsider in Art,' an exhibition of artworks of Aniruddha Jairam (a person with autism), The Heritage House premises, near Kukkarahalli Lake, **up to 9 pm.** [Entry free]
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Himalaya Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Yogiraja Sri Tirumale Krishnamacharya Samsmaranotsava and felicitation to Yoga achievers, Rajashekar Medical Foundation President Dr. H.B. Rajashekar inaugurates, senior Yogacharya S.V. Venkateshaiah offers floral tributes to the portrait of Krishnamacharya, Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal presides, senior social worker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee, Nirvana Yogashala Founder T.N. Shashikumar and Yogadarshanam Founder Santhosh Kumar chief guests, Mysuru Yoga Association President Yogaprakash comperes, Kannada Bhavan, Kannada Bhavan, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5 pm.**
- **Nrityagiri:** Special lecture by senior scholar Lakshmeesha Tolpadi on 'Krishnakatha and the Perspective of Art,' Nrityagiri auditorium, #16/1, Preethi Layout, Sriram-pura 3rd Stage, **5.30 pm.** [Mob: 94487-70741]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama:** Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Khandana Bhava Bhandana,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** An endowment programme in memory of art patron K.V. Murthy to commemorate his second death anniversary, a grand Violin Duet by Mysore Brothers — Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj and Dr. Mysore M. Manjunath — accompanied by Vid. H.S. Sudheendra on mridanga and Vazhapally R. Krishnakumar on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Ashtanga Yoga Vijnana Mandiram:** Discourse on 'Poorna Jeevana' by Vid. K.L. Madhusudhan, Mandira premises, No. 957, Sheshadri Iyer Road, Lakshmipuram, **7 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob. : 7829999465

Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	(S-2)	11.50 am, 2.30 pm, 5.10 pm 7.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Shaakuntalam (Te-3D)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 12.50 pm 6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Gurudev Hoysala (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 4.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Undenaama (K)	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 6.50 pm
Rudhran (Ta)	(S-4)	12.25 pm, 6.55 pm
Shaakuntalam (Te)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
Pookkaalam (Ma)	(S-4)	10.00 pm
John Wick: Chapter 4 (E)	(S-4)	3.30 pm
Trailer Screen in Schedule	(S-4)	11.30 am

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob. : 9606976757

Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	(S-2)	11 am, 1.40 pm, 4.20, 7 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Shaakuntalam (Te-3D)	(S-3)	10.20 am, 4.20 pm 7.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Gurudev Hoysala (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Rudran (Ta)	(S-4)	10.40 am; (S-1) 3.50 pm
Undenaama (K)	(S-1)	10.25 am, 7.50 pm
Shaakuntalam (Te)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Maariguddada Gaddadharigalu (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Madanolsavam (Ma)	(S-4)	7.25 pm
Corona Papers (Ma)	(S-4)	10.10 pm
Trailer Schedule	(S-1)	6.55 pm
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